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New Amendment
Opening
2/007/016
AM07A

Re: Request to Remove Gabions
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Pam:

Enclosed are 3 copies of a proposed amendment to the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mine Permit. This amendment consists of the results of the Vegetation Monitoring for Sediment Control on the reclaimed Fan Portal area, and a request to approve removal of the rock gabions located along the County Road below the reclamation.

The gabions were installed to trap sediment from the reclaimed Fan Portal area until revegetation was well-enough established to control runoff and sediment contributions. Based on the results of the Vegetation Monitoring conducted by Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D of Mt. Nebo Scientific, Inc. in 2001, (new Appendix 9-3). "The reclaimed slopes should be able to control erosion to a level as good or better than the native, undisturbed vegetation in the area".

Mountain Coal Co. is therefore requesting Division approval to remove the rock gabion, silt fence structures located along the county road below the reclaimed Fan Portal area.

Required C₁/C₂ Forms are enclosed. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen
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Project Manager

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cc: Phil Schmidt
Dan Guy
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Transfer ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/016

Title of Proposal: REQUEST TO REMOVE ROCK GABIONS

Mine: Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8

Permittee: Mountain Coal Company

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: CONTROL NO LONGER NEEDED.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 2106.05 acres Disturbed Area? acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decrease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Per 3/16/01 Meeting. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

X Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March, 2002

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-20-2004

Attest: STATE OF
COUNTY OF Carbon

NOTARY PUBLIC
SUSAN SCHULTZ
 Scofield Rt. Eccles Canyon
 HC 35 Box 380
 Helper, Utah 84526
 My Comm. Exp. March 20, 2004
STATE OF UTAH

Received by D. G. Mining

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Title of Application:

REQUEST TO REMOVE ROCK GABIONS

Permit Number: ACT/007/016

Mine: Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8

Permittee: Mountain Coal Company

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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